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ABRIDGED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH FOR SUNBURY-ON-THAMES FOR THE YEAR

1939

(according to Circular 2067, Ministry of Health, July 19th, 1940)

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Population: 18,000

(As estimated by the Registrar General for 1939,
showing an increase of 1,420 over his estimate
for 1938 of 16,580).

Rateable Value: £193,043
(March 1939)

Sum represented by a penny rate £748

Vital Statistics

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate:	333 (287)	175 (130)	158 (140)
Illegitimate:	17 (11)	6 (7)	11 (6)

(Figures in brackets are for the previous year)

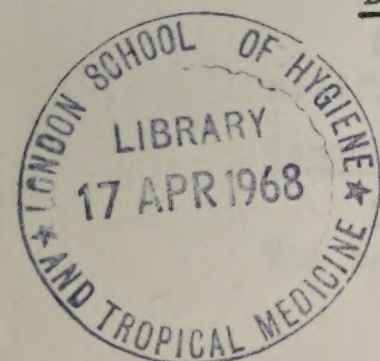
BIRTH RATE per thousand of the estimated resident population:
 19.8 (17.9)
England and Wales 15.0 (15.1)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
<u>Stillbirths:</u>	13 (6)	8 (1)	5 (5)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
<u>Deaths:</u>	187 (187)	101 (101)	86 (86)

DEATH RATE per thousand of the estimated resident population:

10.3 (11.3)
England and Wales 12.1 (11.6)



Deaths under 1 year	21	(9)
All infants per 1000 live births	60.0	(30.2)
Legitimate infants per 1000 live births	51.4	(30.2)
Illegitimate infants per 1000 live births	8.6	(Nil)
Deaths from measles (all ages)	Nil	(2)
Deaths from whooping cough (all ages)	Nil	(Nil)
Deaths from diarrhoea	2	(Nil)

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

During 1939 there were 65 notifications of infectious disease as against 123 the previous year.

Diphtheria:

There were 28 cases in 1939 (73 in 1938) and all were admitted to hospital. There were three deaths.

The cases occurred as follows in the Wards:

Sunbury 1. Sunbury Common 4.
Ashford Common 6. Shepperton 17.

(The three deaths were in the Shepperton Ward.)

Scarlet Fever:

There were 10 cases as against 26 in 1938. All were sent to hospital.

Sunbury 4. Sunbury Common 1.
Ashford Common 1. Shepperton 4.

Puerperal Pyrexia: There were no cases notified.

Pneumonia: 13 cases were notified and 3 went to hospital.

Erysipelas: One case notified and sent to hospital.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum: One case notified and sent to hospital.

Chickenpox:

Two cases only were notified by Medical Practitioners, but more cases occurred in the district and were reported by the Heads of Schools.

Tuberculosis:

9 new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during 1939 and one case of Non-pulmonary. There were 7 deaths, all pulmonary.

NON-NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Cases of german measles, whooping cough, chickenpox and mumps were notified from the Schools.

Cancer:

During 1939 there were 15 deaths from cancer in various forms. The ages varied from 32 to 71. (In 1938 there were 31 deaths.)

During the year 1939, the Birth Rate rose to 19.8 compared with 17.9 the previous year.

The number of deaths was the same but estimated on the increased population gives a percentage of 10.3 per 1000 population, compared with 11.3 the previous year.

The amount of Infectious Disease notified was 65 compared with 123 in 1938.

Housing conditions continue satisfactory.

There are no other items affecting the health of the District which require special report.

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PREVALENCE OF CANCER IN RELATION TO AGE, SEX & ORGANS

DEATHS

<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Organ</u>
44	M	Colon
68	M	Stomach
67	M	Carcinomatosis
66	M	Colon
71	M	Stomach
32	M	Rectum

67	F	Pancreas
59	F	Rectum
60	F	Stomach
61	F	Bladder
51	F	Caecum
49	F	Oesophagus
49	F	Mediastinum (breast 2 yrs. ago)
67	F	Stomach
62	F	Reticulo endotheliosis

MIDWIVES - 1939

During the year the following midwives practised within the area, as follows:-

BONSEY, Doris May	11 Evelyn Way, Sunbury.
GRIDLEY, Muriel Eleanor	117 Ashridge Way.
JONES, Edith Rogers	73 Manor Lane, Sunbury.

Midwives employed in Sunbury by the
Middlesex County Council:

FERON, Edith M.	59 Green Street, Sunbury.
JAMES, Elsie G.P.	Mansard, Charlton Rd., Shepperton.

Midwives employed in Sunbury by the Shepperton and
Littleton District Nursing Association under arrangements
made with the Middlesex County Council in accordance
with the Midwives Act, 1936:

CHARLTON, Marjorie Edith	88 Charlton Road, Shepperton.
GREENO, Jane Lavinia	Sherborne, Crescent Road, Shepperton.

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TUBERCULOSIS 1939

New Cases:

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	1	-	-
5 - 10 "	-	-	1	-
11 - 15 "	-	-	-	-
16 - 20 "	-	2	-	-
21 - 25 "	1	-	-	-
26 - 35 "	2	-	-	-
36 - 45 "	2	-	-	-
46 - 55 "	-	-	-	-
56 - 65 "	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	1	-	-	-
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Totals:	6	3	1	-
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Deaths (all cases):

Under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 10 "	-	-	-	-
11 - 15 "	-	-	-	-
16 - 20 "	-	-	-	-
21 - 25 "	-	-	-	-
26 - 35 "	2	1	-	-
36 - 45 "	1	-	-	-
46 - 55 "	1	-	-	-
56 - 65 "	1	-	-	-
65 and upwards	1	-	-	-
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Totals:	6	1	-	-
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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Other than Tuberculosis)
during the Year 1939.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases</u> <u>Notified</u>	<u>Cases</u> <u>admitted to</u> <u>Hospital</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Deaths</u>
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	10	10	-
Diphtheria	28	28	3
Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Pneumonia	13	3	-
Erysipelas	1	1	-
Chickenpox	2	-	-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Other than Tuberculosis)

During the Year 1959

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet fever	10	10	-
Diphtheria	28	28	3
Enteric fever (Typhoid)	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	13	3	-
Styphelia	1	1	-
Cholera	2	-	-

